THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) Rural drinking water supply is a State subject. However, Government of India through a centrally sponsored scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) has been rendering financial assistance to the States to supplement their efforts to provide potable drinking water in the rural habitations. The funds are allocated to the States based on a criteria, which takes into account rural population, geographical conditions, number of not covered and partially covered habitations and water quality status.

Backlog vacancies

2682. SHRI PRAVIN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the number of backlog vacancies in all the cadres as on 31st March, 2004 in all the departments under the Ministry;

the number of vacancies filled in during the last two years; and

what are the backlog vacancies as on 31st March, 2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYA KANTA PATIL): (a) The number of backlog vacancies in all the cadres as on 31st March, 2004 in all the departments under the Ministry of Rural Development is 60.

The number of vacancies filled in during the last two years is 111.

The number of backlog vacancies as on 31 st March, 2006 under the Ministry of Rural Development is 152

Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

2683. SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the names of the districts covered under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, State-wise at the initial stage;

the allocation of funds made to each Distt.;

the present status of implementation of each district;

the criteria/guidelines for selection under the above Act; and

the States covered under the first phase, where the minimum wages fell short of Rs. 60 per day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYA KANTA PATIL): (a) A list of 200 districts identified for implementation for NREG Act in the first phase is enclosed as Statement-I (See below).

Rs. 11300 crore have been provided in the budget for implementation of NREG Act during the current financial year (2006-07). It is a demand driven programme and hence no allocations are made under NREGA. Funds released to each State as initial installment for the current year are given in the enclosed Statement-ll *(See* below).

A State-wise status report regarding implementation of NREG Act is received in this Ministry. A status report as on 26.4.2006 is enclosed as Statement-Ill (See below).

Out of the 200 districts identified for implementation of NREGA in the first phase, 150 districts are those districts which had been earlier identified for NFFWP and 50 new districts have been identified by the Planning Commission. These 150 districts were selected on the basis of an exercise conducted by the Planning Commission on thfiJ»si*of'ttffge'~ parameters SC/ST population, inverse g_f agflcutaraT productivity per worker and inverse of agriculturaiwage'rate. Out of the 50 new districts selected, 45 districts are those districts which were covered under Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) but not included in NFFWP. 5 districts have been identified by the Planning Commission to assess the impact of the programme in certain specific backgrounds.

All States except Goa have been covered under NREGA in the first phase. The States where minimum wages fall short of Rs. 60 per day are Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Orissa & Uttar Pradesh.

Statement-I

List of Districts identified for implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in first Phase

State	No. of Districts	Name of District
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	1	Adilabad
	2	Anantpur
	3	Chittoor
	4	Cudappah
	5	Karim Nagar
	6	Khammam
	7	Mahbubnagar
	8	Medak
	9	Nalgonda
	10	Nizamabad
	11	Rangareddy
	12	Vizianagaram
	13	Warangal
Arunachal Pradesh	1	Upper Subansiri
Assam	1	Bongaigaon
	2	Dhemaji
	3	Goalpara
	4	Karbi Anglong
	5	Kokrajhar
	6	North Cachar Hills
	7	North Lakhimpur
Bihar	1	Araria
	2	Aurangabad
	3	Bhojpur
	4	Darbhanga
	5	Gaya
	6	Jamui
	7	Jehanabad
	8	Kaimur (Bhabua)

1	2	3
	9	Katihar
	10	Kishanganj
	11	Lakhisarai
	12	Madhubani
	13	Monghyr
	14	Muzaffarpur
	15	Nalanda,
	16	Nawadah
	17	Patna
	18	Purnea
	19	Rohtas
	20	Samastipur
	21	Sheohar
	22	Supaul
	23	Vaishali
Chhattisgarh	1	Bastar
	2	Bilaspur
	3	Dantewada
	4	Dhamtari
	5	Jaspur
	6	Kanker
	7	Kawaradha
	8	Koria
	9	Rajgarh
	10	Rajnandgaon
	11	Sarguja
Gujarat	1	Banaskantha
	2	Dangs
	3	Dohad
	4	Namada
	5	Panch Mahals
	6	Sabarkantha

1	2	3
Haryana	1	Mohindergarh
	2	Sirsa
HP.	1	Chamba
	2	Sirmaur
J&K	1	Doda
	2	Kupwara
	3	Poonch
Jharkhand	1	Bokaro
	2	Chatra
	3	Dhanbad
	4	Dumka
	5	Garhwa
	6	Giridih
	7	Goddai
	8	Gumla
	9	Hazaribagh
	10	Jamtara
	11	Kodarma
	12	Latehar
	13	Lohardagga
	14	Pakur
	15	Palamau
	16	Ranchi
	17	Sahebganj
	18	Saraikela
	19	Simdega
	20	Singhbhum West
Karnataka	1	Bidar
	2	Chitradurga
	3	Davanagere
	4	Gulbarga
	5	Raichur

1	2	3
Kerala	1	Palakkad
	2	Waynad
Madhya Pradesh	1	Balaghat
	2	Barwani
	3	Betul
	4	Chattarpur
	5	Dhar
	6	Dindori
	7	Jhabua
	8	Khandwa
	9	Mandla
	10	Satna
	11	Seoni
	12	Shahdol
	13	Sheopur
	14	Shivpuri
	15	Siddhi
	16	Tikamgarh
	17	Umaria
	18	West Nimar/Khargone
Maharashtra	1	Ahmednagar
	2	Amravati
	3	Aurangabad
	4	Bhandara
	5	Chandrapur
	6	Dhule
	7	Gadchiroli
	8	Gondya
	9	Hingoli
	10	Nanded
	11	Nandurbar
	12	Yawatmal
Manipur	1	Tamenlong

1	2	3
Meghalaya	1	South Garo Hills
	2	West Garo Hills
Mizoram	1	Lawngtlai
	2	Saiha
Nagaland	1	Mon
Orissa	1	Bolangir
	2	Boudh
	3	Deogarh
	4	Dhenikanal
	5	Gajapati
	6	Ganjam
	7	Jharsuguda
	8	Kalahandi
	9	Keonjhar
	10	Koraput
	11	Malkangiri
	12	Mayurbhanj
	13	Nabarangpur
	14	Nuapada
	15	Phulbani
	16	Rayagada
	17	Sambalpur
	18	Sonepur
	19	Sundergarh
Punjab	1	Hoshiarpur
Rajasthan	1	Banswara
	2	Dungarpur
	3	Jhalawar
	4	Karauli
	5	Sirohi
	6	Udaipur
Sikkim	1	North Sikkim
Tripura	1	Dhalai

1	2	3
Tamil Nadu	1	Dindigul
	2	Nagapattinam
	3	Sivagangai
	4	South Arcot/Cuddalore
	5	Tiruvannamalai
	6	Villupuram
Uttaranchal	1	Chamoli
	2	Champawat
	3	Tehri Garhwal
Uttar Pradesh	1	Azamgarh
	2	Banda
	3	Barabanki
	4	Chandauli
	5	Chitrakoot
	6	Fatehpur
	7	Gorakhpur
	8	Hamirpur
	9	Hardoi
	10	Jalaun
	11	Jaunpur
	12	Kaushambi
	13	Kushinagar
	14	Lakhimpur Kheri
	15	Lalitpur
	16	Mahoba
	17	Mirzapur
	18	Pratapgarh
	19	Raebareli
	20	Sitapur
	21	Sonbhadra
	22	Unnao
West Bengal	1	24 South Parganas
	2	Bankura
	3	Birhbhum
	4	Jalpaiguri

1	2	3
	5	Malda
	6	Murshidabad
	7	Purulia
	8	South Dinajpur
	9	WestMidnapur
	10	West/North Dinajpur

Stetement-ll

Funds Released under NREGA during 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	Name of the States	No. Of Distts. Identified	No. of Districts	Released as Initial Instalment Released under NREGA
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	13	20000.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	272.85
3	Assam	7	7	13970.85
4	Bihar	23	23	40503.38
5	Chhattisgarh	11	11	17321.72
6	Guiarat	6	6	4113.94
7	Harvana	2	2	913.39
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	2	683.64
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3	3	986.37
10	Jharkhand	20	20	37618.59
11	Karnataka	5	5	6329 69
12	Kerala	2	2	2179.51
13	Madhva Pradesh	18	18	35000.00
14	Maharashtra	12	12	17961.64
15	Manipur	1	1	570.89
16	Meghalaya	2	2	2064 68
17	Mizoram	2	2	298.90
18	Nagaland	1	1	430.11
19	Orissa	19	19	31516.56
20	Punjab	1	1	755.75
21	Rajasthan	6	6	20000.00
22	Sikkim	1	1	451.50
23	Tamil Nadu	6	6	9889.21
24	Tripura	1	1	1466 66
25	Uttaranchal	3	3	1910.60
26	Uttar Pradesh	22	2t2	33498.69
27	West Bengal	10	10	18358.84
	TOTAL	200	200	319057.95

Statement-Ill

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SI. No.	State	Districts	Application received for registration	Job cards Issued	Funds Released (lakh Rs.)	Employment demanded	Employment provided	Works in progress
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	3877669	3877669	20000.00	1128000	571016	12014
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1			272.85			
3,	Assam	7			13970.845			
4	Bihar	23	1385852	592155	40503.38	1657522	1065367	1655
5	Chhattisgarh	11	14060999	1258456	17321.72	335526	335526	6572
6	Gujarat	6	540761	389772	4113.94	30909	27904	333
7	Haryana	2	47250	22674	913.39	6602	6602	79
8	Himachal Pradesh	2			683.64		i	
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3	169038	65531	986.365	4127	4127	283
10	Jharkhand	20	1766005	1150304	37618.59	496725	467832	9451
11	Karnataka	5	457409	315412	6329.69	148875	42724	551
12	Kerala	2	225133		2179.51			
13	Madhya Pradesh	18	4033166	3675584	35000	1666665	1206067	14321
14	Maharashtra	12	2335602	288921	17961.645	44310	44310	4735
15	ManiDur	1			570.89			

16 Meghalaya	2			2064.68			
17 Mizoram	2			298.9			
18 Nagaland	1			430.11			
. 19 Orissa	19	2400560	1602199	31516.56	1281759	1214590	19577
20 Punjab	1	37870	33375	755.75		19339	
21 Rajasthan	6	1337061	1265942	20000	319828	294657	3070
22 Sfckim	1			451.5			
23 Tamil Nadu	6	958980	581360	9889.21	140742	51883	678
24 Tripura	1		44672	1456.66	170	170	8
25 Uttaranchal	22	1062772	216462	1910.602	12439		
26 Uttar Pradesh	3	281016	141978	33498.69	6206	6206	1739
27 West Bengal	10	2000000	600000	18358.84			
TOTAL	200	24377143	16122466	319057.957	7280405	5358320	75066

#Blank spaces in the table denote information not received from States Index :
Registration is of the household, column 4 contains data on the number of households registered.
Job. Cards are issued to a household.
Funds released is the funds released by Qovernment of India during the financial year 2006-07 (in lakh Rs.).